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ENGLAND.

opposed to any expenditure of blood or money for the purpose of adding to British territory and British responsibilities. Placed in this dilemma the Cabinet had recourse to a device which at least possessed the merit of ingenuity.

Their solution of the difficulty lay in the employment of the Congo State as a means

of counteracting the ambitions of France.

Accordingly under the Anglo-Congolese Agreement of May, 1894, Great Britain leased to King Leopold a considerable tract of country

bordered on the east by the Nile from Lake Albert to Fashoda, on the north by the 10th

parallel of North latitude, and on the west by the 25th meridian of East longitude, and on the south by the Congo Nile watershed.

A glance at the map shows that the area thus described includes the whole of the district known as the Bahrein-Ghazal.

The terms of lease were as follows: The portion of the leased territory lying to the W. of the 30th meridian of E. longitude was to be held so long as the Congo State should remain, as an independent State or a Belgian Colony, under King Leopold and his successors. On the other hand, the lease of the portion lying to the east of the same meridian was to expire on King Leopold's death.

The other provisions of the agreement, which were subsequently cancelled, need not here be noticed. The effect of this arrangement was obvious. In the first place Great Britain secured from the Congo State the recognition of her sphere of influence as determined by the Anglo-German Agreement of 1890; secondly, and most important, she interposed an apparently insuperable obstacle between the French sphere and the Nile, inasmuch as the country to the north of the 10th parallel was effectively barred by the Mahdists.

France, as might be expected, was not disposed to take this reverse lying down. Moreover, an effective means of asserting herself was opportunely to hand. She was at the moment engaged in negotiations with King Leopold with reference to the frontier between the French and Belgian possessions in the Congo Basin. In order, therefore, to obtain a satisfactory settlement of the boundary question the King of the Belgians was compelled in August, 1894, to enter into an agreement with France by which he renounced all right of occupation or influence in that part of the leased territory which lay west and north 5 deg. 30 min. North latitude and the 30th parallel of E. longitude. In other words, he practically assigned to France the lease of all the territory comprised in the Anglo-Congolese Agreement with the exception of the Lado enclave.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Cairo Bourse.

The Committee of Bankers will meet on Monday at the Crédit Foncier offices to deliberate upon the Cairo Bourse question.

Suez Canal Company.

The Board of the Suez Canal have ratified unanimously the appointment of M. de Gorosarzu to be Chef du Contentieux of the company at Paris.

Coal Imports.

The imports of coal into Egypt from January 1 to May 17 amounted to 491,954 tons, as compared with 312,082 tons during the same period last year.

Le Quatorze Juillet.

A meeting of the French colony at Cairo will be held at the Cercle Français on Tuesday afternoon at 5.30, to arrange for the celebration of the 14th July.

An Assouan Case.

The Italian Court at Cairo has condemned Michele Conte to 25 days' imprisonment and a fine of 83 francs for defrauding workmen and contractors at Assouan.

Rudolph Home.

Mme and Mlle Campos and Mme Vita Israel have made a large collection of clothing for the poor refugees Jews who are under the care of the committee of the Rudolph Home.

St. George's Church.

The services at the garrison church, Mustapha, to-morrow will be as follows:—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; first parade service, 10.15 a.m.; second parade service, 11.15 a.m.; evening service, 6.30 p.m.

Alhambra.

The two last performances of the variety company at the Alhambra will take place to-morrow, in the afternoon and evening. The theatre will be closed on Monday in preparation for the opening on Tuesday by the Italian operetta company with *The Geisha*.

The "Epargne Immobilière" Co.

It is stated that the Government has refused to sanction the statutes of the "Epargne Immobilière" Company now in course of formation. A contemporary remarks: "Il en a approuvé tant d'autres qu'on se demande ce que ceux-ci pouvaient bien être."

Female Diplomacy.

We extract the following from the "Progrès," which has certainly introduced a new factor into diplomacy, namely, la femme diplomate:—S. M. le Sultan a conféré le grand cordon de l'ordre du Chefsakat à Mme Gryparis, femme diplomate bien connue qui représente la Grèce à Constantinople."

French Consular Court.

The manager of the Gonnet-Levy theatrical company was charged at the French Consular Court in Cairo yesterday with having produced a play at the Ambassadeurs which brought ridicule on the President of the French Republic. After a rather lengthy hearing, the accused was fined 1,000 francs.

Another New Company.

The Council of Ministers, at its next meeting, which will probably be on Thursday, will have submitted to it for approval the statutes of the new limited liability company "The Nile Transport," which, with a share capital of £. 100,000, will undertake exclusively the transport of goods by the river.

Syrians at San Francisco.

Some Arabic newspapers published in New York report that more than two hundred Syrian families were involved in the recent disaster at San Francisco, but there was only one casualty. The Syrian emigrants in the other American States have opened subscriptions in aid of their brethren at San Francisco.

Freemasonry.

At the regular meeting of the Raghib Lodge No. 51, to be held at the Masonic Hall, Boulevard, Cairo, on Monday evening, 21st inst., at 8.30, an urgent case for Masonic charity will be laid before the members. It is hoped there will be a good attendance. All members of other lodges are cordially invited to be present.

A. L. M. & D. S.

We understand that Mr. R. Williams, F.R.I.B.A., will deliver a lecture next Saturday, under the auspices of the Alexandria Literary Musical and Dramatic Society, on "Architecture, Ancient and Modern." The lecture will be illustrated by an interesting series of lantern views, some of which have been specially prepared for this lecture.

A Bedouin Fight.

Our Damansour Correspondent reports that a fight has taken place between two tribes of Bedouins in that neighbourhood. Several men were wounded, and some are in a precarious condition. The cause is attributed to a love affair, the sons of both the chiefs of the tribes wishing to marry the same woman. Both these gallant young men are now in Damansour Hospital, whence in all probability they will not come out alive again.

Grief Leads to Suicide.

Yesterday we announced that a Greek boy, thirteen years of age, had killed himself by taking poison, and that his body had been found near Al Mezaria. The story of the circumstances that led to his suicide is a curious one. He was a pupil at the Averoff School at Alexandria and fell in love with a little Greek girl in the same school, twelve years of age. One day he wrote a love letter to her and entrusted the missive to a girl school friend of his sweetheart, who very properly at once gave it to her teacher. The result was that he was brought up and punished and his father communicated with the parent in his turn reprimanded the youthful Romeo, who was so filled with remorse that he straightway put an end to his existence.

TORPEDO-BOAT DISASTER.

FURTHER DETAILS.

BOAT CAPSIZED OFF DAMIETTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Port Said, Friday.

The news of the capsizing of a torpedo-boat of the Mediterranean Fleet is, unhappily, confirmed. The information which is at present available is as follows: Torpedo-boats Nos. 63, 46, 83, 47 and the Nobby with No. 56, left Port Said last night, in the wake of H.M.S. Arrogant, Amethyst, and Thetis, bound in the direction of Malta. There was a heavy sea on at the time, and while the flotilla was off Damietta at about 3 o'clock this morning a torpedo-boat No. 56, which was being towed by H.M.S. Arrogant, fouled the tow rope in the storm, and capsized in thirty fathoms of water. Of the crew of fifteen, seven were drowned, three of the others being severely injured. The torpedo boat was in command of Lieutenant Addison, who is among the rescued.

News of the disaster was conveyed to Port Said by a wireless message from H.M.S. Amethyst to H.M.S. Minerva.

ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

Major-General Bullock, C.B., G.O.C. in Egypt, and Major G. C. Knight, D.A.Q.M.G., came down to Alexandria from Cairo yesterday. Col. J. Magill, P.M.O. in Egypt, and Lieut.-Col. Martell, C.R.E. in Egypt, also came down to Alexandria yesterday.

Capt. G. Harding, A.S.C., has obtained three months' leave of absence on private affairs, with permission to travel in Norway.

EGYPTIAN ARMY.

Captain W. H. King, 6th Dragoons, has joined the Egyptian Army with the rank of Bimbashi and been posted to the Baher-el-Ghazal province. Lieut. E. F. Stephenson, D.S.O., Gloucestershire Regiment, has also joined the Army with the rank of Bimbashi and been posted to the Khartoum district.

GHAZI MUKHTAR PACHA.

The "Spectator" thinks that, in view of recent developments in our position in Egypt, it is ridiculous that the Sultan should maintain a Turkish High Commissioner in Cairo. While the Imperial Commissioner, Mukhtar Pasha, confined himself to the dignified indolence of a great Turkish official, little harm was done, and we rightly tolerated him as a pictureque anachronism. As long as such anachronisms are not harmful, Englishmen of all kinds obey a very proper instinct in not only leaving them alone, but actually admiring them. When, however, anachronisms become dangerous they must be removed, and it appears to us that the Turkish High Commissioner has now entered upon this stage.

"La Reforme," in its issue of yesterday, says:—Au sujet du glorieux soldat certains journaux semblent faire un grief au représentant de la Turquie d'avoir exécuté les ordres qu'il recevait, et, par conséquent, d'avoir fait son devoir. Monkhtar pacha est Turo et il a défendu les prétentions de son souverain avec l'énergie et la franchise d'un soldat. Personne ne saurait donc lui en faire un grief.

THE SUCRERIES CASE.

The following is the text of the ordinance of the Chambre de Conseil of the Cairo Mixed Courts in the case of the Ministre Public v. Messrs. Barozi and Arbil and the Hon. A. J. Davey, late directors of the Sucreries Company:—

Omission:
"Attendu que si parmi les actions punissables, il y en a qui existent par le seul fait de la perpétration ou de l'omission indépendamment de l'intention et ne sont que des contraventions, que les autres prennent leur criminalité dans l'intention, que l'instruction n'a relevé aucune présomption à la charge des prévenus de dol ou fraude, que leur négligence ou leur imprudence d'avoir acquisé à une distribution de dividendes fictifs sur la foi d'un bilan qu'ils n'ont pas vérifié, par une confiance trop grande dans la bonne foi des co-administrateurs, ne constitue qu'un quasi délit qui ne pourrait être poursuivi devant les tribunaux répressifs en l'absence de dol ou de fraude personnelle."

"Par ces motifs, on le rapport conforme de M. le juge d'instruction, disons n'y avoir lieu à poursuite contre MM. Davey, Barozi et Arbil."

GAMBLING RAIDERS OUTWITTED.

Owing to the frequent raids which are made on the Cairo gambling halls by the police, accompanied by a Janissary of the Greek Consulate, some of the keepers of these establishments, finding themselves paralysed and losing money, have invented a fresh trick so as to nullify the police efforts; they have set aside, in that part of the house inhabited by their families, a second room to which they and their clients retire and gamble. When the arrival of the police is notified, they absolutely refuse to obey any summons to open the doors of communication, and the Janissaries of the Greek Consulate refuse to aid in this matter, saying that they are private apartments, and they cannot do so without orders from their chiefs.

BOUNDARY PILLARS INCIDENT.

PUNISHMENT OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICER.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Saturday.

The punishment of the officer commanding the Turkish troops who was responsible for the removal of the Egyptian boundary pillars at El Rafash constitutes the final act, and the complete admission of our rights in the Tabah dispute.

BAHR-EL GHAZAL OPERATIONS.

OFFICERS REWARDED.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Saturday.

It is officially stated that Brevet-Captains Sutherland and Flint have been promoted to Majors as a reward for their services in the Bahr el Ghazal operations in 1905. Had Major Boulois still lived he would have been recommended to the King for a reward.

HEAVY SEA AT SUEZ.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Suez, Friday.

A southerly gale has been blowing at Suez since last night, and has rendered communication with the steamers lying in the roads very difficult.

H.M.S. Fox, which intended to enter the North Basin for coaling purposes, was unable to do so to-day, owing to the heavy seas.

SINAI BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The members of the boundary commission are leaving Cairo for the frontier in a few days.

KHEDIVIAL LIBRARY.

The natives of Cairo are beginning to take far more interest in the Library, and to utilize it more extensively, than heretofore. In 1904, only 3,331 persons used the reading-room; in 1905, they were used by 13,778 persons, or an average of about 40 readers a day. Of these, 13,000 were Egyptians. During the pilgrimage season, the Library is visited by numbers of Moslems from Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, Turkey, and Russia. The number of persons who borrowed books for home use during the year was 52, of whom 37 were Europeans; 1,275 volumes were lent out for home study in 1905, as compared to 926 in 1904. The exhibition rooms were closed for a month and a half for structural alterations. Nevertheless, the number of visitors increased from 2,000 in 1904 to 8,132 in 1905. Of these latter, 2,375 were Europeans, and the remainder Egyptians.

GERMAN OFFICERS IN CAIRO.

The S.S. Neckar, from Tientsin, landed at Suez on Thursday 89 German officers of the East Asia Brigade. A special train conveyed Colonel von Ompteda and his staff to Cairo for the excursion to the Pyramids, etc. They put up at the Grand Continental Hotel and returned to Port Said yesterday by special train to join the Neckar. Colonel von Ompteda greatly appreciated the kindness of the Railway Administration, who kindly placed a saloon carriage at his disposal. The arrangements for the visit were carried out by the Hamburg-American Line.

THE "SOCIETE COMMERCIALE" ROBBERY.

Mr. Lumberopoulos, the cashier of the Société Commerciale d'Egypte, who was recently sentenced to one year's hard labour by the Attarin Court for robbing his firm of £2,200, which he had gambled away on the Bourse, has appealed against the sentence and has been sentenced to only six months' imprisonment. The Court considered that his age and hitherto exemplary character justified a reduction of the sentence by half.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. Sailor Prince, from Alexandria, arrived at Manchester on Friday.

The S.S. Cyprian Prince left Manchester on Friday with passengers and general cargo, and is due at Alexandria, via Tunis and Malta, on or about June 3.

The S.S. Ocean Prince, from Manchester, with passengers and general cargo, left Malta yesterday, and is due at Alexandria on Tuesday next.

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NOTES FROM PORT SAID.

COLLISION IN THE CANAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Port Said, Thursday.

Last Saturday the Titania reached Port Said in a damaged condition, having been run into by the S.S. Cromwell in the Canal at kilometre 127. The latter ship was able, in spite of the severe damage to her hull, to proceed to Suez. New plates are being placed in the Titania, and she will probably be able to proceed to Hell early next week.

Port Said and the Crisis.

On Sunday Port Said assumed a lively aspect, crowds being in all the main thoroughfares listening to the different bands. Although few, if any, ever contemplated any other answer to the Ultimatum, yet one could not help noting an undercurrent of excitement. Though probably everyone remarked "just what I told you," there was no doubt a feeling that the attitude of Turkey was one which might have caused great unrest among the native populace, more especially in the interior. With three warships in the harbour and others within a day or two's sail, there was no cause for anxiety here. It was noticed, however, that double guards were placed at the gates to the wharves, and that the police were in greater evidence than usual.

More Russian Troops.

Another 10,000 Russian troops passed through this week, on the S.S. Lonsdale, Slavonia, Monarch, Afghan Prince and Rippingham Grange. The Monarch had on board nearly 3,500 troops—this overcrowding to the point of the breaking of the deck. Within six months of the termination of His Majesty's occupation the Enclave shall be handed over to the Soudanese Government. Officials shall be appointed by the Soudanese and Congo State Governments to assess the value of such houses, stores, and other material improvements as may, by common agreement, be handed over with the Enclave, the amount agreed upon being paid to the Congo State by the Soudanese Government. The Enclave comprises the territory bounded by a line drawn from a point situated on the west shore of Lake Albert, immediately to the south of Mahagi, to the nearest point of the watershed between the Nile and Congo basins; thence the boundary follows that watershed up to its intersection with the 30th meridian east of Greenwich, and that meridian up to its intersection with the parallel 5° 30' of north latitude, whence it runs along that parallel to the Nile; thence it follows the Nile southward to Lake Albert and the western shore of Lake Albert down to the point above indicated south of Mahagi.

Portuguese Troops.

On Wednesday the Angola came in with Portuguese troops from Lisbon, destined for Loreto Marquez. Probably Portugal is strengthening her forces there, to be prepared for the native unrest in Natal and German East Africa spreading to the possessions of which Delagoa Bay is the port and capital.

Maharajah's Visit.

The steamer Coronandel, an old P. & O. liner, arrived on Tuesday, specially chartered by the Rajah of Hampura, who is accompanied by his harem. His intended visit to Jaffa is in connection with his religion.

HEALTH IN THE SUDAN.

A FAVOURABLE REPORT.

Dr. Christopher, head of the Civil Medical Department, Sudan Government, in his annual report, say:—

The Sudan is not the fever stricken, small-pox ravaged country, into which the Egyptian diseases (Ophthalmia, Bilharzia, and Ankylostoma) are rapidly being introduced, while sleeping sickness is advancing, cholera and plague threatening Port Sudan, and leprosy creeping in from the west. What are the facts? There are five provinces at least which are practically free from the malaria infection—fever cannot originate there—namely, Halfa, Dongola, Barber, Khartoum, and Suakin, and, with the introduction of suitable dwellings and energetic mosquito brigades, other provinces will be freed from malaria. Small-pox shows itself occasionally, but if the country can be vaccinated throughout, small-pox will disappear. Great advances have been made towards this end during the last year or two. The carrier of sleeping-sickness has been caught in Sudan territory, it is true, but so far not a single case of sleeping-sickness has been imported.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

BURGOMASTERS IN LONDON.

KAISER TELEGRAPHHS THANKS.

LONDON, May 18.

The Eighty Club entertained the German Burgomasters at a banquet last night. Lord Tweedmouth and Mr. W. Churchill made the most cordial speeches. The latter declared that the British Nation entertained a real affection for the great German people. He paid a tribute of praise to the Emperor William as the faithful servant of peace. (Reuter)

LONDON, May 18.

The King received the Burgomasters at Buckingham Palace this morning. They were entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House.

The Emperor William has telegraphed his sincere thanks for London's reception of the Burgomasters. (Reuter)

RUSSIA AND THE AMNESTY.

COUNT WITTE'S REACTIONARY SPEECH

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.

Count Witte, in a strong reactionary speech in the Council of the Empire, declared that the granting of wholesale amnesty would be the prelude to revolution at which civilisation would stand aghast.

DUMA.—The clause expropriating landlords has been adopted, with an amendment to include ecclesiastical lands.

The Duma's address, including the demand for complete political amnesty, has been voted unanimously. The Council of the Empire's address recommends the granting of amnesty, excluding the cases of those guilty of outrages on life and property. (Reuter)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.

The Duma has inserted in the Address the demand for an amnesty. (Havas)

NATAL RISING.

REBELS CONCENTRATING.

DURBAN, May 18.

The Natal rebels are concentrating with the object of attacking Nkanha. An overseer named Walters has been murdered in his camp. (Reuter)

COMMONS AND LORDS.

LABOURITES INDIGNANT.

LONDON, May 18.

The House of Lords rejected the Labour Bill, prohibiting aliens from entering Great Britain to replace strikers, which the Commons passed without discussing. The Labourites are most indignant, and raised the question in the House of Commons asking how long would a House, totally irresponsible to the country, be tolerated. (Reuter)

THE NAVY.

TWO SQUADRONS TO BE ABOLISHED.

LONDON, May 18.

The "Daily Telegraph" understands that the Cape and West African squadrons will be abolished and the few ships remaining placed under the East Indies command. (Reuter)

AMERICAN NAVAL BILL.

TO BEAT THE DREADNOUGHT.

WASHINGTON, May 18.

The House of Representatives passed the Naval Bill, including £2,000,000 for a battleship to rival the Dreadnought and a million dollars for submarines. (Reuter)

ITALIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS.

ROME, May 18.

The Italian Ministry has been defeated on the question of procedure by 170 votes to 152. (Reuter)

ROME, May 18.

The Italian Cabinet has resigned. (Reuter)

ROME, May 18.

The Cabinet has resigned. The King, reserving his decision, has left to inaugurate the Simplon Tunnel. (Havas)

PRINCE ARTHUR'S RETURN.

LONDON, May 18.

Prince Arthur of Connaught has arrived. (Reuter)

THE BAHR EL GHAZAL.

LONDON, May 18.

Captains Sutherland and Flint have been gazetted Brevet-Majors for services in the Bahr el Ghazal. (Reuter)

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, May 18.

Cricket. Nottingham. Notts v. Leicestershire: Notts won by nine wickets. Taunton. Somerset v. Warwickshire: Somerset won by eight wickets. Northampton. Northamptonshire v. Essex: Essex won by eight wickets. (Reuter)

49,000 TEETOTAL SOLDIERS.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S VIEWS ON TEMPERANCE.

The Duke of Connaught, presiding at the annual meeting of the Army Temperance Association at the Royal United Service Institution last week, said that the War Office recognised the value of the association in improving the work and the morals of the British soldier, and in fitting him for civilian life on leaving the Army. There could be no question as to the superiority of the temperate over the intemperate man. During his tour of inspection he always inquired about the temperance of the Army, and was gratified to hear very often the remark, "We don't drink much here; we're all right" (hear, hear). This was not good for the canteen, but, then, the canteen did not exist for drinking only, but to enable the men to mess well and cheaply. There were now 49,000 total abstainers in the Army, and when they thought of the small beginnings of the Army Temperance Association they would see that great progress had been made (cheers).

Lord Methuen, who supported the Duke, said that he thought the total abstainers were inclined to put their case a little too strongly. If they did that, instead of encouraging temperance they ran the risk of driving the soldier from the canteen to bad company and bad beer outside. He had tried total abstinence for three months, and found it good for the eyes.

KIDNEY DISEASE AND RHEUMATISM.

SERIOUS CASE CURED EVER SINCE JULY, 1903.

Mr. J. T. Britten lives at 50, Pleasant Row, Lynn Road, Wisbech, England. He says:—

"I'm a bargeman, and get about all over the country on canal barges, but it's very hard and trying work, especially when the weather is damp and rough. I've got a pretty good constitution, but it was too much for me, and brought on an illness from which I never expected to recover.

"Some years ago, while working on a canal barge, I was stooping over to fasten up the barge, when my back went 'crick'! and a pain for all the world like a stab, darted through me, and for the life of me I could not get upright. I shall never forget it. That was the beginning of it all, and every now and then afterwards I would get these awful pains. They took all the 'go' out of me. Soon I began to get rheumatic pains, and gradually they increased in severity until at last I couldn't move, and had to be taken to the hospital on the ambulance van. My joints were fairly twisted with the rheumatism, and the urinary system was disordered; once the water had to be drawn from me with an instrument. I felt so bad in the hospital that I feared I should never see my home again. I couldn't sleep, I couldn't eat, and in whatever position I lay, I could not rest my poor back.

"I'd heard a good deal about Doan's Backache Kidney Pills," continues Mr. Britten, "and at last I made up my mind that I would try them. They proved to be just the very thing, and I was soon better than I'd ever been since the day I was taken ill. Before long I was able to go to work again, with strong back and a willing arm. Never since then have I suffered like I used to, although it was right back in July of 1903 that I was cured. Now and then, it's true, when I've had the misfortune to get wet through, I've had a slight cold in the kidneys, but a timely dose of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills has never failed to safeguard me and I wouldn't like to be without the medicine. I only wish every man and woman who knows what kidney trouble means, knew too, how reliable Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are, and I'm willing to do what I can towards making the pills known far and wide. I have a friend in Doan's Pills, and Doan's Pills have a friend in me."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and druggists at 13 P.T. per box, or 71 P.T. for 6 boxes; or they may be had direct from the general agent for Egypt,—Max Fischer, Mousky Street, Cairo.

Messieurs les porteurs de certificats provisoires d'Actions Privilégiées 5% sont informés que l'échange de ces certificats contre des titres définitifs se fera au siège de la Société à Alexandrie à partir du 15 courant.

L'Administrateur-Directeur

(signé) E.W.P. FOSTER.

Alexandrie, le 10 Mai 1906. 27902 5A-4

Titres Egarés ou Volés

AVIS

Une coupure de 50 actions ordinaires de la Khedivial Mail S.S. & Graving Dock Co. Ltd. No. 99798 à 99847. S'adresser au Crédit Lyonnais.

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Alexandria Water Company Ltd.

AVIS

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

May Sat. 19 A.C. C. ground. A.C.C. v. Worcester Regt. 2.

Mustapha Range. B.R.C. (Alex.) Practice. 2.30.

Round Point. Trotting Races. 2.30.

Windsor Hotel. Concert by De Salvo orchestra. 6-12 daily. (Sundays 11-1 also).

French Garden. Franco-Italian Festival. 4 and 9.

Maserini's Menagerie. Behind G.P.O.

Alhambra. Varieties. 9.

San Stefano Casino. Opening Ball. 10.

Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.

Gabbar. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.

Alhambra. Debut of Italian operetta company. 9.

Khedivial Yacht Club. Regatta.

Khedivial Club. Race Lotteries. 9.30.

Thurs. 24 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting. 3.30.

Siouf. Laying of Foundation-stone of New Victoria College. 4.30

Khedivial Club. Race Lotteries. 9.30.

Fri. 25 A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting (second day). 3.30.

CAIRO.

May Sat. 19 Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30.

Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.

New Theatre Abbas. Variety Entertainment. 9.

Sun. 20 Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghizah Boys' Band. Afternoon.

Esbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.

Fri. 25 Grand Continental Hotel. Annual General Meeting Hamburg and Anglo American Nile Company. 5.30.

Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghizah Boys' Band.

Esbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.

Sat. 26 Grand Continental Hotel. Ordinary General Meeting. George Nungovich Egyptian Hotels Co. 4.

June Mon. 18 Shepheard's. Old Wellingtonians' Dinner. 8.30.

Municipalité d'Alexandrie.

Le public est informé que le jeudi 14 juin 1906, à 10 heures du matin, il sera procédé au Palais Municipal à Alexandrie, à la vente aux enchères publiques des lots ci-après :

Nos. du Catalogue et de la parcelle.	Lst.	Superficie.	Mise à prix.
XIX	No. 1	Pics 995.55 L.E. 2	600/1000
	2	984.44 "	2 600/1000
	3	1016.88 "	2 250/1000
	4	1022.22 "	2 250/1000
Rues séparant les dits lots.....		853.33	
		Pics 4876.42	
XVI	No. 1	Pics 746.66 L.E. 4	—
	2	810.66 "	4 —
Rues séparant les dits lots.....		341.33	
		Pics 1894.65	
XXVII	No. 1	Pics 899.55 L.E. 3	500/1000
	2	899.55 "	3 —
	3	89.66 "	3 500
	4	92.00 "	3 250
	5	912.57 "	3 —
	6	942.57 "	3 250
		Pics 5502.90	

le tout sis au Port Est, à Alexandrie.

Toute personne désirant concourir aux enchères pourra se présenter à la Municipalité (Service du Contentieux) tous les jours de 9 heures à midi, les jours fériés exceptés, pour prendre connaissance du règlement sur les ventes, du cahier des charges et des plans des parcelles à vendre.

Un dépôt de 10 % de la mise à prix devra être versé à la Caisse Municipale, avant l'ouverture des encheres.

Les superficies des rues séparant les lots sont indiquées au présent avis pour le cas d'une application de la disposition prévue au paragraphe 2 de l'art. 10 du règlement du 14 juin 1905.

L'Administrateur, W. P. CHATAWAY. Alexandrie, le 17 mai 1906. 27956-3-1

Municipalité d'Alexandrie.

AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication les travaux de dallage de la rue Bairawi.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 60.

Le cahier des charges est déposé au Bureau de la Voie où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 29 courant.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délegation le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention: "Soumission pour dallage de la Rue Bairawi."

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 29 courant à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

L'Administrateur,

(Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.

Alexandrie, le 16 mai 1906. 27944-3-1

AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication les travaux de construction d'un mur de soutènement de dallage de la rue Bahari Bey.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 70.

Le cahier des charges est déposé au Bureau de la Voie où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

THE HEART OF A PHARAOH.

In a recent number of the "British Medical Journal" it was mentioned that Professor Lorret had communicated to a scientific society at Lyons the results of a microscopic examination of the heart of Rameses II, known to most of us in our school days as the great Sesostris, who flourished thirty-one centuries ago. At a meeting of the Paris Académie des Sciences, held on April 2nd, Professor Lorret told the story of his researches in greater detail. Some months ago the authorities of the Louvre museums became the possessors of four canopic vases said to contain the viscera of Rameses. The vases, which are of blue enamel, have on their sides beautifully worked cartouches representing the names and attributes of the famous king. On examining the contents, with the help of Professors Huguenot, Renaud, and Rigaud, M. Lorret found that three of the vases were filled with fine strips of linen closely stuck together with natron and aromatic resins substances, reddish in colour, in which probably the stomach, intestine, and liver were wrapped. These viscera, however, were represented only by some granular material of indeterminate structure, mixed with a large quantity of natron. The fourth vase, the lid of which was surmounted by a jackal's head, contained the heart. The organ was transformed into an oval shaped plate, about 8 centimetres in length by 4 in breadth. The substance of the heart had become of horny hardness, and in dividing it the saw had to be used; then, with a razor, sections were made of sufficient fineness to allow of examination with the microscope. In this way it was found that the horny substance was composed of muscular fibres which were perfectly recognizable and were interlaced in bundles, as is the case in the cardiac muscle. As this arrangement is not seen in any other part of the body but the tongue, and the latter organ is visible in the mummy of Rameses preserved at Cairo, it was concluded that the material found in the canopic vase was the heart, flattened and transformed into a horny substance owing to its having been embedded in natron for three thousand one hundred and sixty-four years. Notwithstanding this, the observers state that the anatomical structure of the organ is still excellently well preserved. It is only, we suppose, remarks the "British Medical Journal," to a frivolous mind that any doubt as to the genuineness of the venerable relic could occur. Archaeologists are of course never the dupes of the wily Oriental, who, with intent to deceive, manufactures all manner of antiquities, from coins to tiaras. We confess, however, that to us it matters little whether the flat horny substance found in an ancient vase by M. Lorret is the heart of one Pharaoh or another. We are therefore not greatly perturbed to learn that, as was inevitable, a German Egyptologist, Professor Blumenthal, believes that the heart is not that of Rameses II, but that of his youngest son by Queen Isenofrit, Khâmîsît. Of that prince nothing seems to be known beyond the fact that he is said to have stolen sacred books from the mummy of an enchanter, for which offence he was haunted by a ghoul. Professor Blumenthal's argument is that the heart in dispute presents signs of disease. On the other hand, Rameses died a centenarian, and an examination of the black granite head of him, which is in the Turin Museum, and of his mummy mask, will show that he was of robust health. This seems to be curious reasoning, even for an archaeologist. Granting that the heart found in the canopic vase shows signs of disease—though no mention of this is made by Professor Lorret—it is surely somewhat rash to conclude that it cannot have belonged to Rameses II, because his image on granite does not present the *facies* of cardiac disease. Corvisart is said to have diagnosed heart affection from a portrait, but metaphysical aid would be needed to trace the physiognomical expression of any disease in a mummy mask. It may be admitted that, *a priori*, disease of the heart would seem to be more probable in a young man haunted by a ghoul than in a powerful ruler who lived to be a hundred; but till proof to the contrary is forthcoming we prefer to believe that the heart is indeed that of Sesostris. To whomsoever it may have belonged, a human heart which beat for the last time more than three thousand years ago, and which is still anatomically recognizable, is an object of great interest. To those who are afflicted with the sceptical spirit we offer the following story by way of comfort. Some time ago the authorities of the Comédie Française had presented to them what purported to be a bone of Molière. After the first outburst of enthusiasm had subsided, some began to hint doubts as to the genuineness of the relic. The situation was becoming unpleasant, when M. Jules Gariépy came to the rescue with the luminous suggestion that the bone should be kept as it might have belonged to Regnard—as who should say, if it is not Shakespeare's it may be Ben Jonson's.

SAN STEFANO CASINO.

Persons dining at the San Stefano Casino this evening, on the occasion of the opening ball, are requested by the management to order their tables beforehand.

The following is the programme of the first concert to be given by the Bracale orchestra tomorrow, commencing at 10 a.m.:—
Marche Triomphale—Strobl.
Valse—Frühlingsstimmen—Strauss.
Ouverture—Saul—Bazzini.

(Introduzione alla Tragédia d'Algeri),
Scenes Hongroises, 2me suite—Massenet.
Ronde d'amour—Wan Westerhout.
Hymne à Sainte Cécile—Gounod.
Ballo de l'opéra Amleto—Thomas.

ON THE UPPER NILE.

LONDON PRESS OPINION.

While it is satisfactory to learn that a clearer, and, in some respects, an improved working agreement has been arranged on the Upper Nile between England and the Congo State, that stumbling-block, the lease of the Lado—Engleve to King Leopold, remains unaltered. Its endurance was covenant to last during his reign, and so there is no present way of undoing the mischief wrought by indulgence in spurious sentimentalism. But it is a distinct gain, on the other hand, that the lease of the remainder of the Bahir el-Ghazal is, if the Brussels correspondent of the "Times" be correctly informed, cancelled by the new arrangement. While it existed, there was always a likelihood of trespassing, with or without the authorisation of the Congo Government, and on more than one occasion military collisions were only prevented at the last moment. But this concession is to be bought at a price, and a pretty stiff one it is, being an undertaking by the Cairo Government to guarantee interest on the cost of constructing a railway from Lado to the Congo State frontier. It is possible that this wilderness-line may eventually create paying traffic, as African railways are wont to do, but there is next to no trade at present, and so far as Egyptian financial interests are concerned, the work certainly presents the character of a very costly white elephant. To guard against future misunderstandings, it should be laid down with all possible clearness and emphasis that England and Egypt are jointly resolved to retain exclusive control of the Nile, both political, military, and commercial, from source to mouth. There must be no reference of questions raising any matter of that sort to the Hague Tribunal, as is provided in the case of frontier delimitation disputes. ("Globe.")

ISLAM AND JAPAN.

IMPORTANT TURKISH MISSION.

According to news from Constantinople, the mission being sent to Japan by the Sultan is to be despatched in acceptance of the invitation of the Mikado, who recently informed the Porto and other European Governments that the Japanese Commission appointed to investigate the various religions, but whose functions had been suspended for the past seven years, had resumed its labours. The object of the Commission is to find out which is the true religion in order that it may be introduced into Japan.

A congress is to be held in Tokio on June 1, with a view to assisting the Commission, to which representatives of all religious creeds have been invited.

The Turkish mission will have both political and religious objects, and will be composed of influential Turks, who will negotiate the creation of a Turkish Embassy at Tokio and a Japanese Embassy at Constantinople.

The Turkish mission will include Sir A. B. Thompson, formerly president of a number of Christian societies, who embraced Islamism about five years ago and has taken the name of Abdurrahman. He has rendered great service to his new religion as a convert and missionary in India. Abdurrahman is already in Japan in connection with the congress. He has most minutely gone into the theological questions regarding Japan, and found in favour of Islamism, which he considers far superior to Christianity. He has translated a very important work on the Islamic religion, edited by the Mufti of Jaya, Seid Osman Olihi. This translation is to be placed before the congress. The Sheik-al-Islam declares that Islamism responds to the religious sentiments of the Japanese and that it is the only religion that will be agreeable to them, because in adoring idols they have a very obscure idea of God, and no belief in the Trinity. Numerous Roman Catholic and Protestant representatives from all countries have signified their intention of attending the conference.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

ALEXANDRIA

Kom-el-Nadour Observatory.

Direction of wind	N.E.
Force of Anemometer	21
State of Sea	Slight
Barometer corrected	758.9
Evaporation	3.7
State of Clouds	1/4 clouded
Max. Temp. in the shade	27.5
During 24 hours	Min. do. do. 18.3
Humidity of the air	76
Heat of the sun	56
Mean rises	2.51 a.m.
" sets	3.21 p.m.

REMARKS.

The wind dropped last night and the weather has become more settled. Beautiful, and spring-like weather prevails to-day, the morning opening up and clear with a light N.E. breeze and a rising barometer.

The following remarks on the week's weather are taken from Messrs. R. J. Moss and Company's weekly circular:

Notwithstanding its vagaries, forcibly expressed during the week by rains, thunderstorms (13th, 14th and 18th), freshness (11th and 16th), and heat (13th and 17th), it has at last settled into Summer conditions and it may be safely assumed that our long Winter's "reign" is over. Moreover, the bursting into leaf of the Acacia trees (the sensitive, delicate and presently scoured *Abizzia Lebbeck*) an indubitable sign of Summer. Now blowing easy N.W. and settling. Rainfall during the week ending 17th inst. 0.15 in.

Average temperature for the week 70.4°F or 21.3°C., Max. 89.6°F or 32.0°C., on 13th and 17th inst.; Min. 61.3°F or 16.3°C., on the 11th and 16th inst. Humidity: average for the week 73% o. Max. 15th inst. 88% o. Min. 16th inst. 6.5% o.

SPORT AND PLAY.

CRICKET.

ARMY OF OCCUPATION v. CAIRO.

Played on the K.S.C. ground, Ghezib, yesterday. Cairo won the toss, but began badly, two wickets falling for 11 runs. Goschen and Campbell added 19, when the former fell to a good left-handed catch in the slips. Something like a collapse followed; Campbell being the only batsman to meet the bowling with any confidence. He drove and cut well and had rather hard luck in getting out through putting a ball that was well up on the off side into his wickets. Paton and Miller, however, hit freely, and aided by some luck stayed in till lunch, when the score was 93 for seven. After lunch 23 were added, but the last three wickets fell at the same total. Yates bowled steadily and well and Major Oxley came out with an excellent analysis. The army team did not open too well, losing Rome, whose dismissal was a little doubtful, and Oxley for twenty. Yates and Bostock then got together and began to hit out freely. The former's off driving was most brilliant and the power and certainty with which he hit everything the least bit over pitched made his innings well worth watching. Bostock also played very good cricket and both batsmen speedily demoralised the bowling. With the hindered up both batsmen began to take risks but runs came freely and it was not till the Cairo total had been passed that Bostock was bowled for an excellent fifty-six. Yates went on hitting with great vigour and was fifth out, being caught at third man, for exactly a hundred. He was beaten once or twice early in his innings and towards the close made some risky strokes in the slips but his innings was none the less very attractive to all but the bowlers. He hit twelve 4's and nine 3's, getting most of his runs on the off-side. Bircham, Woodcock, and Saunders all hit freely, and when stumps were drawn the score was 218 for 6 wickets.

The Military team fielded very keenly; the Cairo fielding was fair, with the exception of one player, who did not apparently realize that nothing demoralizes the bowlers and fielders of an out side more than a fieldman who makes no attempt to stop averagely hard forward strokes and drives. Scores:

CAIRO XI.		Total
G. Scott-Dalgleish, c. Rome b. Yates	4	
P. P. Graves, b. Yates	0	
J. T. Campbell, b. Oxley	39	
E. H. Goschen, c. Yates b. Rome	5	
S. Rivers Smith, c. Bircham b. Oxley	7	
Capt. A. McMurdo, a. Bostock b. Oxley	0	
F. M. Stout, b. Rome	2	
R. B. Paton, st. Bircham b. Oxley	39	
A. Miller, c. Blawcock b. Oxley	24	
A. C. Wyatt, not out	0	
B. 4, lb. 2	6	
		126

BOWLING.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Yates	12.2	6	30
Capt. Rome	8	—	29
Maj. Oxley	7	51	21
Rome	3	—	16
Saunders	1	—	7
Capt. Bostock	1	—	3

ARMY XI.

Capt. Rome, c. Campbell b. Wyatt	3
Capt. Bostock, b. Graves	56
Maj. Oxley, c. Scott-Dalgleish b. Graves	1
W. Y. Yates, c. Haberd b. Wyatt	100
Capt. Bircham, c. Stott b. Rivers Smith	16
Capt. Woodcock, c. Wyatt b. Graves	13
A. M. Saunders, not out	20
A. B. Urgey	
A. Blawcock	did not bat
Capt. Leigh	
Capt. Ross	
B. 7, n. b. 2	9
Total	218

BOWLING.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Graves	12	—	67
Wyatt	13	1	70
Haberd	4	—	20
Millet	4	—	34
Rivers Smith	5	1	26
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BILLIARDS.

A very pleasant billiard match took place at the Boula Railway Institute on Thursday last, when eight members of the Sergeants' Mess, 1st King's Royal Rifles, journeyed from Abbassieh to meet a like number of Institute members. The genial and jolly Chairman, Mr. Geo. Walker, supported by the players, and Messrs. Williams, Appleby, Cooper and other well-known members successfully endeavoured to make the visit an enjoyable one.

Appended are the results of the games:

INSTITUTE TEAM.	MESS TEAM.
Mr. W. B. Davies	150 v. Sgt. Evans 109
Wm. Leslie	150 v. " Spencer 96
T. Holdens	150 v. Tomlinson 132
A. V. Levi	149 v. B. M. Brown 150
G. Hewgill	119 v. C. Sgt. Wyatt 150
Morton	78 v. Sgt. Freeman 100
Cooper	96 v. " Knaggs 150
John T. Hall	108 v. " Boss 150

The Rifles won by 5 games to 3, their aggregate points totalling 1087 to their opponents' 1060.

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BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE.

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Le marché de ce matin, sans être exceptionnel, a donné lieu cependant à un nombre d'affaires auquel nous n'étions pas habitués depuis quelques jours.

Cette particularité tiendrait-elle, d'aventure, aux conditions du dernier contrat intervenu ? On ne tardera pas à être fixé à cet égard.

En attendant, il est intéressant de noter que le capital de la Nile Land and Agricultural Co. est de £ 300,000, représenté par 60,000 actions de £ 5 chacune, dont 45,006 ont été allouées à M. Charles Bacos lors de la formation de la Compagnie en échange de son apport d'environ 4,687 feddans de terrains dans la Haute-Egypte et ailleurs, terrains gérés de £ 106,000 d'hypothèques et dettes dont la Société a assumé la charge.

Aux termes de l'article 6 des Statuts, ces 45,000 actions ne pourront être détachées de la société et négociées par leur propriétaire qu'à partir du 13 Octobre 1906. Il n'y a donc actuellement en circulation sur le marché que 15,000 titres, dont plus de la moitié seraient bloqués, ce qui réduirait la flottille à environ 7,000 et permettrait aisément des mouvements brusques comme ceux auxquels on a récemment assisté.

Il existe, en outre, 3,000 parts de fondateur qui ont été attribuées à M. C. Bacos et aux autres fondateurs de la Société. On sait que le cours de ces parts, presque introuvable, a été poussé, dans le laps des deux derniers mois, de £ 12 à 90.

Les actionnaires de "The Hamburg and American Line Co." sont convoqués en assemblée générale ordinaire pour le vendredi 25 Mai 1906, à 5h. 30 p.m. au Grand Continental Hotel.

Le 25 Mai, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien a clôturé en baisse de 5 francs à 772. La Banque d'Athènes a également réactionnée de 5 francs à 151.

Sur notre marché des valeurs, la séance de ce matin a été plus ou moins la reproduction de celle d'hier: Bourse lourde, avec très peu d'affaires et un nouveau tassement des cours sur quelques valeurs.

La National Bank, sur laquelle il ne semble plus y avoir de découvert, a été ramenée à 26 1/16.

L'Agroïcile a été mieux soutenu et a conservé son prix d'hier, soit 9 1/2-16 7/8. La part de fondateur du Comptoir Financier a réactionné à 39 1/2. La Banque d'Athènes est revenue à 151. La Banque d'Orient s'est inscrite à 133.

L'action Crédit Foncier est restée à 777. Les Jonissances Eaux du Caire ont rattrapé 3 francs à 259.

La Nile Land a encore perdu 7/16 à 15 3/8.

Les Improvements ont failli à 13/16.

L'Action Entreprise Immobilières et Travaux s'est raffermie à 4 1/8. Des achats ont été effectués aux bas prix déterminés par la situation générale du marché. C'est là, sans conteste, un placement très avantageux, étant donnée la valeur intrinsèque du titre. Il ne fait pas perdre de vue, en effet, que la Société montre beaucoup d'activité et réussit à conclure de bonnes affaires. Elle vient ainsi d'opérer à Kasr el-Aïn, en face du nouveau pont de Rhône, une vente de terrain sur laquelle elle réalise un fort beau bénéfice.

Le groupe des valeurs hôtelières a été faible. Les Bâchler ont clôturé à 4 7/8-15/16 et les Nations à 3 3/4.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Delta Land ont fléchi à 3 15/16, les Glymanopoulis à 1 1/2, les Estates à 11 1/16 et leur part de fondateur à 10; les Markets à 25 sh.; les Salt and Soda à 21 sh. et les New Egyptian à 28 sh. 3.

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Les rumeurs répandues au sujet de l'existence d'un projet tendant au fractionnement des actions Béhéra, ainsi qu'à la reconstitution de cette Société ne paraissent reposer sur aucun fondement sérieux.

Ce qui, par contre, semble certain c'est que la Société Anonyme du Béhéra prépare la mise en vente de deux groupes de ses terrains de culture, comprenant, au total, une superficie d'environ 14,000 feddans.

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Un journal d'Alexandrie déclare inexacte la nouvelle suivant laquelle la Nile Land aurait déjà vendu une trentaine de parcelles des terrains qu'elle a achetés à Kasr el-Aïn et à Kasr el-Doubara.

Il est très possible que ce démenti soit fondé, car la Société demande, paraît-il, des prix très élevés. Toujours est-il que la signature du contrat concernant l'achat du restant du do-

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ARRIVALS.

May 18.

Ioni, Greek, s., capt. Mastrogiorgin, Pireos and Port Said, Imeridi.

Urania, Greek s., capt. Couzoukous, Smyrna and Candia, Kechayas.

May 19.

Ismilia, Brit. s., capt. Gatteschi, Pireas and Constantinople, Khedivial Mail.

Sveti, Rus. s., capt. Feldman, Batoum and Cava, Russ. Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 18.

Sénégal, French s., capt. Vincenti, Marseilles. Marie Reine, Greek s., capt. Papalas, Constantinople.

Emp. Nicolas, Rus. s., capt. Bourakoff, Pireos and Odessa.

Columbus, Brit. s., capt. Stiles, Constantinople and Odessa, in ballast.

Alex. Turk. s., capt. Demetrio, Syria.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH, C. L. T.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Friday, 18th May, 1906.

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(De midi à 1h. p.m.)

Coton. — La baisse s'est accentuée et la clôture a eu lieu en baisse. La tendance pour le moment n'est guère encourageante le novembre aussi à finir en recul.

Graines de coton. — De plus en plus faible à la suite de quelques manipulations baissières. La spéculation est un peu découragée.

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REVUE COMMERCIALE

Coton.

Le marché ne nous a offert rien de saillant pendant la semaine que nous passons en revue. En réalité, la tenue n'a pas été mauvaise, car en somme il y a eu un soutien, mais l'entraînement a fait défaut et c'est plutôt le calme qui a été la note dominante, avec des fluctuations dans les prix, trop peu importants pour pouvoir animer les affaires. Une seule chose à retenir dans tous les cas, est que la marche, quoique un peu irrégulière, n'a pas été égale ou uniforme pour toutes les échéances, surtout en ce qui concerne l'ancienne récolte.

En effet, en comparant la cote de vendredi dernier avec celle de ce soir il en ressort que le Mai, après tous les changements plus ou moins marqués qui ont été enregistrés, a fini quand même par un gain de 1/8 sur la semaine passée, tandis que le Juillet perd pour sa part 1/32. Au fond ce n'est qu'un simple rapprochement entre les deux échéances, rapprochement qui n'a rien d'inattendu, le Juillet devant, par la force des choses, prendre tout naturellement la place du Mai, avec un partage graduel de la prime qu'il a commandée par le passé.

Du reste, sur ce point, nous nous sommes suffisamment étendus la semaine dernière. Et puis, n'oublions pas que le mai n'a plus que pour quatre jours de vie, la dernière filière du mois devant être émise le 22, et pour si peu cela ne vaut pas la peine de se perdre en résonnements.

Quant à la liquidation définitive de ce mois qui devait tout bouleverser et nous réveiller des surprises continues, elle s'est passée au contraire de la façon la plus pacifique du monde : la plus grande partie a été reportée, les uns ont vendu et sans avoir à peser sur le marché par leurs offres de vente, ils ont constamment trouvé preneurs pour leur marchandise, tandis que comme réception il n'y a abouti de la part de la veille de mille cantans en jeu. De ce côté les choses ne vont pas comme sur des rouletteuses, les expertises et les contre-expertises se succédant à tout moment, mais en résumé les parties rejettées jusqu'ici ne sont nullement importantes et la finale est que les acheteurs auront tout leur coton qu'ils pourront à leur tour mettre à disposition en juillet, mais dont la vente en disponibilité, pour la plus grande partie du moins, leur sera pas facile ni lucrative.

Pour revenir au marché, nous ajouterons maintenant que pour la première journée nous avons en sur le Mai une hausse de 1/32, pour la deuxième 1/16, pour la troisième encore 5/32, qu'au plus haut nous avons été à 21 7/16 et qu'après nous être maintenus un peu dans ce niveau, c'est à 21 1/4 que nous avons fini avec une tendance plutôt prononcée à flabiliser. Quant au Juillet, il finit à 21 3/4 et c'est brillant pour le moment la prime de report à 1/2 tallari seulement. Comme transactions, il n'y en a pas eu beaucoup sur la veille récolte et aujourd'hui il est plus clair que jamais que la spéculation se désintéresse petit à petit des mois rapprochés qui n'ont plus qu'à finir entre les mains de l'exportation au fur et à mesure que des besoins se présenteront pour le dehors. Nous ne voulons pas dire par là que la baisse est en vue, car rien n'empêche les détenteurs du Juillet de soutenir, le temps et la modération de nos ressources étant deux atouts en leur faveur ; mais, d'autre part aussi, il n'y a plus d'illusions à se faire quant à la réussite des manœuvres à la hausse, si leur prenait fantaisie d'en faire. De plus, il ne faut pas perdre

de vue que si la diminution dans les exportations s'accentue, il faudra bientôt tenir compte de cette circonstance qui n'est certes pas en faveur des haussiers.

La tenue du Novembre a été bien plus satisfaisante que celle de la veille récolte : parti de 16 25/32, il est monté au plus haut à 16 15/16 pour finir à 16 13/16, ce qui fait qu'il n'y a eu ni secousses, ni mouvements désordonnés pour gâter les choses. Pour un moment, la tendance a semblé bien faible, mais les nouvelles d'Amérique sont venues à point pour appuyer les acheteurs et très probablement le cas sera le même d'ici quelque temps encore. Quant aux prétdentes achats de la filature de ces jours derniers sur la prochaine récolte, ils sont plutôt du domaine de la fantaisie, le fait étant que tous les rapports de Manchester sont unanimes à reconnaître que la consommation des fils égyptiens subit chaque jour un peu plus de ralentissement. On a peut-être pu faire quelque chose sur Septembre et Octobre, mais il est plus que douteux que le Novembre et autres mois au-delà aient pu attirer l'attention de la filature aux cours actuels.

Pour ce qui est de la marche à venir, il est très difficile de se former une opinion. Tout naturellement, les haussiers continuent à faire valoir le retard de la récolte et l'élévation des prix du vieux coton comme étant deux circonstances de nature à les aider dans leurs visées, mais de leur côté aussi, les vendeurs trouvent qu'avec la possibilité de se couvrir dans l'intérieur à la parité des cours régulants, ils ne sont pas de mauvais côtés. Enfin, il y aura lutte pour quelqu'un temps encore, mais aucun des deux parts en face ne peut compter sur une réussite décisive, avant que l'état réel des récoltes ne vienne par la suite faire pencher la balance en sa faveur.

On nous trouvera probablement bien anodin dans nos conclusions de ce jour, mais franchement sans aucun élément nouveau pour influencer l'opinion, il n'est pas sié de se faire une idée précise de ce qui peut nous attendre dans l'avenir : Les haussiers peuvent continuer à acheter, mais il est certain qu'ils ne peuvent aller à l'infini et qu'à un certain point il faudra s'alléger ou s'arrêter.

Par suite du ralentissement des contrats et du peu de marchandise à la vente, le marché du disponible a été fermé, mais comme aussi les besoins de l'exportation ne sont point du tout sériens, c'est le calme en définitive qui a prédominé. Quant aux prix, ils restent sans aucun changement pour les Provenances Haute-Egypte, les Abassi et les Joannovich, mais le Mit Affifi se cote en hausse de 1/8, hausse en relation avec celle des contrats. Les cours des autres genres sont à peu près nominaux.

Du côté des exportations, il y a eu un peu de déconvenue, leur total n'ayant guère dépassé les 6,500 balles, contre 12,800, l'année dernière. Certe, la nouvelle réduction de cent 44,00 dans le stock est assez sensible, mais comme les perspectives ne font nullement entrevoir une amélioration à bref délai sur ce point, on commence un peu à se dire que la situation statistique, tout en restant encore bonne, n'est plus à prendre en considération d'une façon absolue comme favorisant la hausse.

Il est toutefois indiscutable que les besoins en filature existent toujours et qu'il n'y a pas lieu de se montrer inquiet sous ce rapport.

Pour la semaine prochaine, les premiers pronostics sont plutôt maigres ; malgré tout cependant la comparaison ne sera pas défavorable,

car l'année passée pour la semaine correspondante, nous sommes restés au-dessous des 9000 balles.

Liverpool nous a signalé des ventes journalières dans la moyenne de 350 balles, ce n'est pas lourd mais en fin de compte ce n'est pas mauvais. Pour ce qui est des prix, aucune différence n'est à relever sur le disponible qui reste à 10 1/2 pour le fully good fair ; par contre, les futurs sont en hausse de 19/64 pour le Mai, de 16/64 pour le Juin et de 12/64 pour le Juillet. Le Novembre, pour sa part, n'a avancé que de 2 points.

Les rachats du déconvoit ont favorisé l'amélioration plus marquée du Mai ; seulement, comme nous l'avons déjà dit, l'occasion si brillante qui se présentait pour le dit mois a été complètement manquée cette fois.

Le marché pour les Américains disponibles à Liverpool a été très actif et les ventes ont presque constamment atteint 15,000 balles par jour. C'est beau pour la saison et cela prouve évidemment ce qui a toujours été dit que la filature pour ces cotonniers marche vent arrrière.

Comme prix, le spot n'a avancé que de 7 points à la cote de 6,25 et de 5 à 6 pour les futurs anciennes récoltes, tandis que la nouvelle est à peu près au même niveau qu'il y a huit jours.

Les avis d'Amérique confirment qu'il y a eu du mal du fait des intempéries et qu'il y a lieu à de nouveaux renseignements dans divers districts. Naturellement le temps par la suite peut tout réparer, mais en attendant le retard existe et cela est toujours contrariant.

Chez nous, les avis diffèrent un peu, mais en général et en dehors du monde de la bourse, on se montre généralement satisfait de l'état actuel de la plante, surtout dans la Gharbieh.

Graines de Coton

Les arrivages de la semaine n'ont eu aucune importance, mais comme d'autre part les exportations sont restées insignifiantes, le résultat a été que la pénurie de marchandise disponible n'a eu aucune influence sur le marché et que les cours se sont encore une fois laissés régler par la situation des contrats. En d'autres termes, le disponible a baissé d'une piastre pendant la semaine et de ce côté il n'y a pas beaucoup d'amélioration à espérer, car les embargos pour la semaine prochaine ne promettent pas grand chose.

Au dehors, cela n'a pas marché suivant ce qui aurait convenu à notre place : Londres qui est à court de marchandise, a fait quelques achats sur Mai et Juin dans le prix de £ 6,18/9d, mais Hull sur lequel on comptait beaucoup est tombé à £ 6,15 — et reste indifférent aux sollicitations et aux offres. Bombay nous fait plus de mal que l'on aurait cru et quoi que, selon les derniers avis, les cours de la graine indienne se soient un peu améliorés, la consommation se trouve largement pourvus avec les gros achats des semaines précédentes. Certes, il y a encore de la place pour nous, mais la faiblesse dont nous faisons preuve n'encourage pas les acheteurs du grand centre anglais à se laisser émouvoir par nos ressources limitées.

Nous attendons à mieux que cela. En attendant, voici le bilan de la semaine : Samedi hausse générale à la nouvelle que le conflit d'Akaba était en voie d'arrangement. Cette amélioration s'est légèrement accentuée lundi à la suite de la confirmation officielle de l'accord définitif. Malheureusement ces bonnes dispositions ont fait place le lendemain et jours suivants à une malaise général, déterminé par les réalisations, les liquidations de quinzaine, le peu d'entrain du marché de Londres, et surtout par la méfice de la spéculation locale.

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Nous croyons intéressant de donner ici un aperçu des modifications qu'a subies la cote de nos valeurs depuis un mois, soit du 17 avril au 17 mai. A part la Nile Land qui a gagné 2 livres 1/8 à 15 1/2, tout le reste est en basse marquée. Les pertes les plus sensibles sont les suivantes : la National Bank 1 livre, la Delta Light 1 livre 3/16, la Béhéra 3 livres, la Salt and Soda 4 shillings, l'Anglo-American Nile 13/16, la Deferred Delta 3 livres, la Nungovich 1 livre, la Delta Land 7/8, l'Ordinary Khedivial Mail 8 shillings, le Comptoir 2 livres 3/16, la part de fondateur 10 livres, la part de fondateur Estates 2 livres 1/4, les National Hotels 3/4, la part de fondateur P.T. 40 soit 40 %. Viennent ensuite l'Agricole avec un recul de 5/16, la Dairi 5/8, l'Investment 1/4, les Estates 3/8, le Crédit Franco-Egyptien 7/16, la New Egyptian 5 shillings et demis, les Upper Egypt Hotels 3/4, etc.

Encore une fois, parmi ces valeurs il en est dont la baisse est justifiée et qui ne se relèveront pas, tandis que d'autres sont injustement dépréciées et repéndront, dès que des capitaines se présenteront sur le marché, attirés par les bas prix. Parmi les rares valeurs en hausse, cette semaine il faut signaler l'Union Foncière, la Dairi Sanieh et la Banque d'Athènes qui gagnent respectivement 3/16, 1/8 et 4 fr.

La reprise de l'Union Foncière est pleinement justifiée par l'état de ses affaires. Nous avons déjà démontré, chiffres en mains, que la plus-value de ses terrains, basée sur les prix offerts, atteint £160,000 sur une somme placée de £40,000. Les £100,000 qui restent vont être employés en terrains urbains encore plus rémunérateurs. Certains prédisent à la société un succès comparable à celui de la Béhéra, avec laquelle du reste elle a de nombreux liens d'attache. C'est donc l'une de nos valeurs égyptiennes qu'on peut recommander en toute confiance au prix actuel.

On parle d'une nouvelle émission de la Banque d'Athènes qui sera faite très prochainement.

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	Balles	Cantars	Balles	Cantars	Balles	Cantars	Balles	Cantars	Balles	
Cette semaine ...	5,553	1,825	13,840	4,490	33,289	278	2,141	6,593	49,270	8,04,048
Même semaine 1905...	46,113	1,292	39,871	7,312	54,925	225	1,732	1,829	96,528	1,846,424
Depuis 1er Sept. 1905	5,859,093	347,874	2,641,99	293,881	2,196,69	64,452	527,076	710,207	5,365,44	
Même époque 1905 ...	6,081,680	337,193	2,562,142	279,069	2,093,683	63,417	488,431	679,679	5,144,256	

Y Compris stock § au 1er Septembre 1905 Cantars 346,000 * au 1er Septembre 1904 Cantars 409,000

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Arrivages	GRAINES DE COTON			TOURTEAUX			STOCK
	Anglais	Continent	TOTAL	Ardebs	Arrivages	Exportations	
Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs
Cette semaine ...	12,556	15,613	—	15,613	479	1,235	958,589
Même semaine 1905...	33,612	4,258	6	32,94	166	—	1,023,769*
Depuis 1er Sept. 1905	35,291,103	2,672,729	191,692	2,818,964	21,931	64,667	
Même époque 1905 ...	3,3,8,522	2,461,012	121,268	2,582,280	30,818	65,558	

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BLES LENTILLES MAIS OIGNONS

Arrivages	EXPORTATIONS			STOCK	Arrivages	Expor.
	Saïdi	Beïha	Anglais	Continent	TOTAL	
Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs	Ardebs
Cette semaine ...	1,232	—	4,035	174	376	27,200
Même semaine 1905...	3,521	—	150	1,472	1,622	24
A partir du 1 Avr. 1906	8,322	—	40,337	3,491	43,828	1,591
Même époque 1905 ...	11,555	—	—	—	—	—

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Brown	Haute-Egypte	Fayoum	Arrivages	Expor.	Arrivages	Expor.	Arrivages	Expor.	Arrivages	Expor.
Tal. 16 /—	Tal. 14 1/8	Graines de Coton Mit-Afifi	P.T. 70 /—	Disponible		Tickets				
" 18 1/4	" 15 5/8	" Haute-Egypte	"	"						
" 20 3/4	" 17 8/8	Ble Saïdi	"	"						
" 21 1/2	" 18 3/8	Ble Beïha	"	"						
" 22 3/8	" 19 3/8	Orge	"	"						
Abassi	Ioannovich	Fèves Saïdi	"	"						
Fully Good Fair, Tal. 19 /— à — /—	Tal. 20 3/4 à — /—	Fèves Fayoumi	"	"						
Good, " 20 /— à — /—	" 21 1/2 " /—	Fèves Beïha	"	"						
Extra, " 21 /— à — /—	" 22 1/2 " /—	Lentilles	"	"						
Coton Fully Good Fair Brown Mai Juillet pr.	Tal. 21 12/32 Graines de Coton Mai	Oignons	" 15 @ 18	France-Station						
" " " " Novembre 1906	" 21 28/32 "									
" " " " Janvier pr.	" 16 19/32 Fèves									

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